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Dear Administrator Gina McCarthy,

Please accept my comments on the proposed plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. I believe revisions to the plan are necessary in order to protect human health and the environment. More dredging and removal are needed to be protective and to ensure that there are shorter timelines that would allow safe fishing and consumption of fish from this area.

Please improve the plan by doing the following:

1. EPA should select Alternative G with additional dredging in areas of high human use, areas of high ecological value, and areas where there is high risk of recontamination of the river.
2. EPA should set much clearer timelines and metrics for success including setting an explicit date by which Portland Harbor specific fish consumption advisories will be lifted.
3. EPA should select an alternative that allows all members of our community to eat fish safely from our river, including woman of childbearing age and children.
4. EPA's cleanup plan should include the heavily contaminated uplands as well as the heavily contaminated river.
5. EPA should do a much better job of addressing environmental justice issues, including reviewing and correcting significant deficiencies in its public engagement strategies for future phases of the Superfund process and delineating strategies for ensuring the jobs, economic benefits and other benefits associated with the Superfund process to the local community and particularly to underserved communities that have been impacted by contamination in Portland Harbor.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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